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MORO HERO IN TOWN

**Pershing Famous
As Funston
Was.**

**He Subdued the Worst
District of the
Philippines.**

**Now It Is Probable That He Will
Be Elevated To Brigadier-
General.**

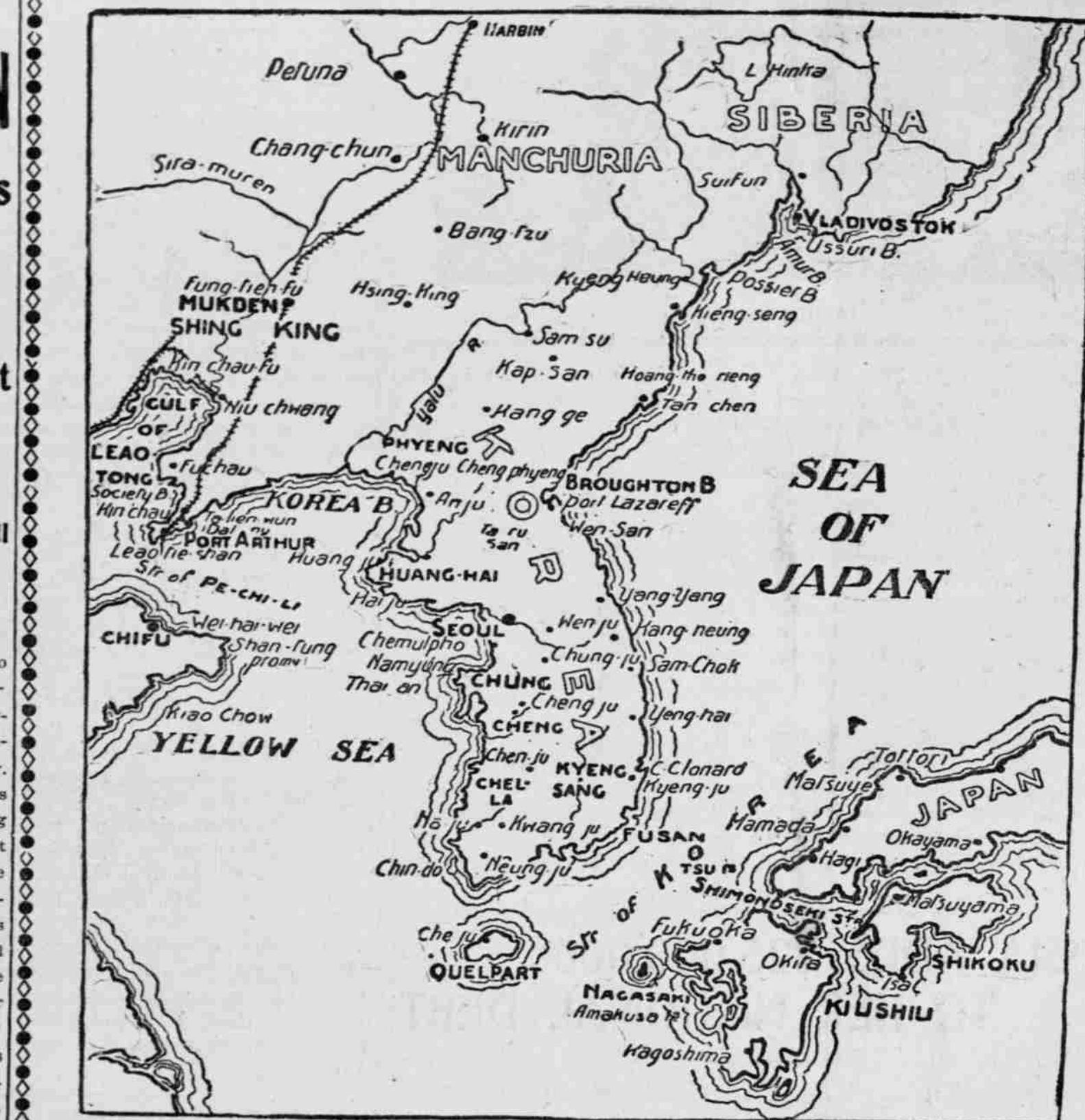
Captain John J. Pershing, the hero of Mindanao, was in Honolulu yesterday. He is on his way to Washington via the Siberia to become a member of the general staff of the army. Pershing is returning after four years of service in the Philippines during which he subdued the Moros, the most dangerous of the Filipino fanatics. He went to Manila four years ago practically unknown. He is returning as famous in the States as was General Funston, whose meteoric rise to fame brought him criticism from regular army officers. Pershing doesn't know he has become famous. In fact he was more interested last evening in reading what American papers had to say concerning him than in telling about his experiences. For instance, recent dispatches tell of his probable elevation to brigadier general. Pershing had not heard of it before he reached Honolulu.

Captain Pershing did not wish to discuss his experiences in the Philippines at all, though accounts received in the States from his superiors speak of his work of pacification in glowing terms. "I told them that we were going to visit them," was all Captain Pershing would say relative to the Moros. "I said the last thing we wanted was a fight, but if it had to come we were ready for it. Generally we didn't know whether it was to be a fight or not. Anyway we marched further in the last year and a half into the Moro country than the Spaniards had done in three centuries."

Accounts which preceded him tell of a successful campaign among the Moros, though Captain Pershing would not discuss it.

Prior to the advent of Captain Pershing in Mindanao with his 700 men had reports were heard from the Moros. It seemed impossible to whip them. As Pershing said, he would march into the island and if the natives wished peace they could have it. If they didn't he was just as ready for war. In the last battle with the Moros Pershing's men wiped out about 400 of them with the loss of but two men. Before the captain left, the whole district of Mindanao had been practically pacified. The soldiers marched clear around Lake Lanao and the natives are apparently satisfied with American rule. "From Bacolod north to Marahui," says Captain Pershing, "there were more American flags displayed in the road and in rancheros than I supposed existed in all the country I have been there two years, right in and about the Moro country. In the islands nearly four, and can but feel that I have accomplished something. One year ago nobody knew, nor had seen except myself, the Moro in his native laguna, nor had they any idea of him or of his fierce, unconquerable nature. Today we have crossed the lake and marched practically around it. Without the support and backing of General Davis and General Sumner I could not have done this. To me of course as commanders belongs the credit."

"Just at present the Philippines are only recovering from a siege of pestilence and famine and a four years' war. People can say what they will about the wisdom of keeping the islands, but in ten years time you won't hear any such talk. There is a great future for the Philippines. If America cannot make a good colony there, who can? The Americans have been fitted by years of self-government to teach the Filipinos. There is no long-



WAR MAP OF THE MANCHURIAN-KOREAN DISTRICT.

er talk of independence among them, they are willing to accept the American form of government. The only trouble is with a few malcontents, the larders, who are mere thieves, and of whom the natives are very much in fear."

THEY HAD A NEW WRINKLE

The Chinese gamblers are working a new game. They consider that the police think that all gamblers are home by the time the Rapid Transit cars stop running, so last night a house at Manukaes and Hotel streets did not open until after midnight. The house did a thriving business until Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth swooped down and bagged the lot. He got twenty-one of them. Two were bailed out at \$100 each and the others at \$25 per man.

THROUGH CABLE OPEN TOMORROW

The Pacific cable line will be open tomorrow for business clear through from San Francisco to Manila. Supt. Gaines made the announcement yesterday and at the same time a new schedule of rates goes into effect.

Since the last connection in the cable was made at Honolulu on July 4th daily tests have been made of the line and it is working perfectly from Honolulu to Midway, Midway to Guam and from Guam to Manila. The San Francisco end of course has been in daily use. These tests have shown the line to be in fine working order, and though no announcement was received as to this, the offices at Guam and Manila are both probably ready for business.

The announcement of the opening also carries with it a reduction of the commercial and press rates from Honolulu to San Francisco. The rates to the Philippines as fixed by the company are considerably less than half of the old rates that prevailed prior to the advent of the Mackay cable. The schedule of rates follows:

San Francisco, 35 cents; Midway, 35 cents; Guam, 60 cents; Philippine Islands, Luzon, (Manila, etc.) 90 cents; all other islands, \$1; China, \$1.01; Japan, \$1.32.

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Robert Parker, Jr., was arrested yesterday afternoon and held for investigation. It was rumored around town last night that he had been mixed up in a shooting affray.

HONOLULU GETS A TRANSPORT ON NEXT RUN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The transport Sheridan sails on the 1st to Manila, via Honolulu.

Anglo-French Agreement.

LONDON, July 23.—The visiting French legislators have been royally entertained here. The probability is held of a Franco-British arbitration agreement independent of The Hague.

Lando's Good Examination.

ANNAPOLIS, July 23.—Ellis Lando, the Hawaiian naval cadet, passed a good examination and has been ordered to report to the Academy.

Reliance Defeats Columbia.

NEWPORT, July 23.—The Reliance defeated the Columbia today in a stiff breeze by eighteen minutes over a thirty-eight mile course.



CAPTAIN
JOHN J.
PERSHING

RUSSIA AND JAPAN VERGING ON A CONFLICT

**Czar's Forces, Land and Naval,
Multiplying at Port Arthur
And Elsewhere.**

**At Tokyo the Russian Preparations Are Looked
Upon As Menacing And the Japanese Are
Making Ready For Emergencies.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TIENTSIN, July 23.—There is an incessant increase in the concentration of Russian troops and warships at Port Arthur and elsewhere.

TOKYO, July 23.—Russia's great preparations for war are regarded as menacing and Japan is preparing for emergencies.

DEATH OF FREDERICK W. HOLLS, FAMOUS NEW YORKER

YONKERS, N. Y., July 23.—Frederick Holls, Secretary of the American delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague, is dead.

Frederick W. Holls was a well known New York lawyer and philanthropist who achieved some fame as Secretary of the American delegation which attended the Czar's Peace Conference at The Hague. Mr. Holls' most noteworthy success in a philanthropic direction was rendered in the organization of the Legal Aid Society of New York. This society was formed about twenty-seven years ago, chiefly for the benefit of the countless number of poor Germans in New York, who would have otherwise been comparatively helpless in the presence of injustice in such matters as claims for unpaid wages and the like. In the course of its existence this society has had over 150,000 clients and has collected for them amounts that aggregate nearly a million dollars. Mr. Holls has been the society's vice-president or president for many years. When Andrew White resigned as Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Holls was spoken of prominently as his successor. Up to the time of his death he was a member of the International Court of Arbitration. He was a Republican and prominent in New York State politics.

MAJOR GEN. JOHN C. BATES SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Major General John C. Bates will relieve Major General Geo. W. Davis in command of the Philippines.

Major General John C. Bates, the man who engineered the treaty with the Sultan of Sulu by which we recognized polygamy in that province of the Philippines, and who is to succeed General Davis in command, has had a distinguished military career. He served under Meade in the Civil War and for thirty years afterwards was stationed west of the Mississippi river and went through many a sharp brush with the Indians. He served with distinction at Santiago, was later military governor of Cienfuegos, Cuba, and was then ordered to the Philippines.

THE FUNERAL OF POPE LEO WILL OCCUR TO-DAY

ROME, July 23.—The intense heat in this city has caused decomposition to appear in the body of the Pope and the funeral will take place Friday.

The Pope's will bequeaths all his possessions to his successor for the use of the Church. His family has been provided for heretofore. Mementoes have been left to relatives and physicians.

Shamrock III Wins.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 23.—Shamrock III beat the challenger today by a fluke in a drifting match.

World's Greatest Battleship.

LONDON, July 23.—The Edward VII, the largest battleship in the world was launched today.

The Galveston Launched.

RICHMOND, Va., July 23.—The cruiser Galveston was launched today.